

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                     )  
   )  
v.   ) Case No: 1:20-CR-11-CLC-SKL  
   )  
MELINDA GOINS                                 )

**ORDER**

United States Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One and Count Ten of the twenty-one-count Superseding Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One and Count Ten of the twenty-one-count Superseding Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count One and Count Ten of the twenty-one-count Superseding Indictment; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the Plea Agreement until sentencing; and (5) order Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 248.)

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Lee's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 248) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One and Count Ten of the twenty-one-count Superseding Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One and Count Ten of the twenty-one-count Superseding Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in Count One and

Count Ten of the twenty-one-count Superseding Indictment;

(4) A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing;

and

(5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is

scheduled to take place on **March 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**